

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The depression which lay along the United States Atlantic coast yesterday is now centred near the Bay of Fundy with considerably increased energy, while pressure is high throughout the western and northwestern portion of the continent. Rain has fallen heavily in the Maritime Provinces and light snow falls have occurred in Quebec.

Maritime: Strong winds and gales, mostly north and north-west, rain and snow becoming colder; Thursday, strong north-west winds, fair and cold.

Washington, Feb. 25.—New England: Fair and colder to-night and Thursday, fresh to strong northwest winds.

The temperatures: Max. Min.

Victoria	52	36
Kamloops	36	16
Calgary	24	8
Edmonton	30	14
Prince Albert	26	12
Winnipeg	14	2
White River	14	*16
Sault Ste. Marie	20	*8
Toronto	30	12
Ottawa	32	12
Montreal	34	16
Quebec	24	20
St. John, N. B.	26	20
Halifax	34	34

Ill With Pneumonia.

The many friends of Mrs. Patrick Burns will regret to learn that she is confined to her home seriously ill with pneumonia.

Has Made Assignment.

Fred C. Lanning, of Montreal, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Sheriff Newton Kilham, of Dorchester.

Not Much Change in Condition.

There is not much change for the better today in the condition of Dr. B. H. Douglas, who is at Victoria Hospital, ill with typhoid fever.

Condition Not Improving.

The many friends of City Marshal James Roberts, who suffered a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, will regret to learn that his condition shows no improvement.

Applicants for Vendorship.

According to this week's Royal Gazette, Johnston & Johnston, of St. Stephen, have applied for a retail license and J. Harry Driscoll, of St. John, for a wholesale license, under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

Recovering from Appendicitis.

Miss Freda Wright, Fredericton, who has been seriously ill at the Fisher Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering, her sister, Mrs. Brewer, of Houlton, Me., is with her.—Woodstock Press.

Prohibition Case This Afternoon.

The man from New Maryland who was arrested on Monday evening charged with having a bottle of liquor in his possession appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and pleaded not guilty. His case was adjourned until this afternoon for a hearing.

To Teach in Alberta.

The Misses Irene and Evelyn Holland, daughters of Mrs. William Holland, of Acton, left this week for Alberta, where they will engage in teaching. The Misses Holland are nieces of Louis McGinn, of this city, and have many friends here who will follow their career in the west with interest.

Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Maxwell took place this afternoon from her late home on Brunswick street and was attended by many friends of the family. The cortege proceeded to the Cathedral, where Very Rev. Dean Noakes conducted the service, after which interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Engagements Announced.

Mrs. Martha Tinsley, Sackville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bessie Eva, to Ray Otto Page, of Cambridge, Mass. The marriage will take place at an early date. Mrs. Margaret Cogan, Houlton, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Carroll, to Levi Harry Soucy, of Carleton Place, Ont. and Mrs. Joseph Soucy, of St. Leonards, N. B.

Died at Hospital.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital last night of Mrs. Annette Wright, wife of Woodford Wright, of Southampton, aged 53 years. Deceased underwent an operation sometime ago and her death followed. She is survived by six sons and three daughters. The remains will be taken to Southampton on the Valley train this afternoon and the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Former Frederictonian Dead.

Word has been received here of the death at Prince Rupert, B. C., on the 18th instant, of John G. Currie, son of the late George W. and Margaret Currie, of this city. He attended the Fredericton High School and the University of New Brunswick and went West about 24 years ago, when only 18 years of age. He is survived by one brother, Thomas H. Currie, M. A., of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. E. L. C. Sproule and Miss Katherine E. Currie, of Calgary. Many old friends of deceased and his family will learn with sincere regret of his death.

Moccasin Dance Was Success.

The moccasin dance at the Arctic Rink last night proved a good drawing card, as upwards of two hundred young people were on the ice and about the same number of interested spectators. Most of the young folks danced with moccasins on and the programme of fifteen dances was thoroughly enjoyed. The moonlight dance was a feature of the evening, when with just light enough to resemble a moonlight night, the dancers looked very pretty as they waltzed over the glare ice. The ladies' auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. sold hot coffee, cake and sandwiches during the evening and did a good evening's business.

83 NEW FLU CASES

REPORTED TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY

Forty-One of the New Cases Are at Hatfield's Point and Others in Charlotte Co.

DEATH AT KESWICK IS SAID TO BE DUE TO 'FLU'

York County Board of Health Cancel Public Funeral for James Harrigan.

Eighty-three new cases of influenza were reported overnight to the Public Health Department here from various parts of the province. The majority of the new cases are from Charlotte County, but a fresh outbreak of the disease has been reported in Kings County.

This morning Dr. J. F. McCauley, of the Charlotte County Board of Health, reported that twenty-three new cases of influenza at Grand Harbor, while fifteen additional cases have been reported from Grand Manan. Five additional cases were also reported from St. George.

Reports from Kings County state that an outbreak of 'flu has taken place at Hatfield's Point. In all forty cases of the disease were reported there.

Public Funeral Cancelled.

James Harrigan, a well known resident of Keswick Ridge, passed away on Monday night, aged 60 years. The funeral was announced by the undertaker today to take place tomorrow morning with mass at St. Dunstan's Church in this city, but since the announcement was made the York County Board of Health have given out that Mr. Harrigan died from influenza and not pneumonia, as given out, and that the funeral would have to be private. The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, John and William of Keswick, and Arthur, of Humboldt, Sask., and one sister, Hannah, of Boston. The undertaker this morning said the cause of death was given to him as double-pneumonia.

41 Inches of Snow

And Still Coming

Statistics of the Meteorological Bureau at the University of New Brunswick show that during the month 41 inches of snow have fallen up to today. This is one of the biggest snowfalls during one month for years, but indications are that the figures will mount still higher, as this afternoon the snow was falling more rapidly than ever before this winter.

GETTING READY FOR THE HOUSE OPENING

Provincial Government Meeting Here—Some Doubt About the Military Splash

The Provincial Government opened a meeting last evening here to prepare for the opening of the session of the Legislature here on Thursday, March 11th.

Premier Foster and all the members of the executive except Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, who has been ill and was recently bereaved, arrived here last evening, but Hon. L. A. Dugal, member without portfolio, returned to Edmundston again this morning.

The Government were in session last night and again this morning, but at noon Premier Foster said the executive council had been engaged in considering matters connected with the coming session of the Legislature, which naturally were not of such a nature that no announcements could be made. There will likely be an intimation during the week as to the members who will move and second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne when the Legislature opens.

There is some doubt as to whether the military formalities which usually mark the opening of the Legislature will take place this year. The militia here has not been reorganized and a guard of honor and firing party would have to be brought from St. John, it is said.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Alex. Anderson Found Dead in Bed This Morning—Had Been in Failing Health for Some Time

Death came suddenly this morning to Mrs. Alexander Anderson at her home on King street, at the age of 58 years.

Mrs. Anderson had been in failing health for some time and for the past two weeks had been confined to her bed, but her condition was not considered serious. This morning, when her daughter, Mrs. Lingley, went to her room she was horrified to find that her mother had passed away. Deceased had a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death. She is survived by one son, William, of Perth, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Lingley, of this city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Prospects for Sugar Making.

The heavy falls of snow and the depth of the frost in the ground make prospects bright for a grand run of sap. The adv. on Page 7 is of interest to manufacturers.

NEW BRUNSWICK

TEACHERS UNION TO SEEK MORE PAY

Executive of the Teachers Association to Revise Pay Schedule.

WILL MEET HERE IN THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

A "Substantial Increase" for Fredericton Teachers to Be Asked Today.

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association is to be held in Fredericton during the Easter holidays for the purpose of compiling a new scale of salaries which will take the place of that which is now in effect.

It is understood that, as a result of the continued increase in the cost of living, the teachers, through their organization, are preparing to make demands for further advances in their pay and that those demands will be reflected in the new schedule when it is drawn up.

Dr. E. C. Foster, principal of the High School, James A. Hughes, principal of the Regent street school, and Miss Betts, secretary of the Lady Teachers' Association of Fredericton, will compose the delegation from the teachers of the city schools to meet the Board of Trustees this afternoon to present their demand for a "substantial increase" in their salaries, as intimated in The Gleaner yesterday.

Statistics which they will present will show that in Moncton the lady teachers receive \$1,000 per year, exclusive of the Government grant, which is \$200 more than paid in Fredericton. The salary of the principal of the High School here is \$2,250, while the amount he receives for acting as supervisor of the city schools is \$200, while the principal of the Moncton High School is paid \$3,000.

Relief Committee Met.

The Relief Committee of the Patriotic Fund met last evening at the office of the secretary and considered applications for post discharge relief and for the Federal Emergency Fund. Fifteen of the applications were accepted while four were turned down.

A Chipman Girl.

Miss Marguerite Porter, of Chipman, N. B., a senior at Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, Mass., recently read before a large audience in that college.

Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Ideal conditions for snowshoeing. Get a pair at Edgecombe's.

Band at Rink tonight.

PLEAD GUILTY TO

STEALING 39 CASES OF KENTUCKY RYE

Six Railwaymen Were Brought Here Last Night by C.N.R. Detectives.

TWENTY EMPLOYEES TO LOSE POSITIONS

Strange Brand of Whiskey and Talked for Itself, Says Chief Detective.

Charged with stealing thirty-nine cases of Kentucky whiskey from freight cars on the Canadian National Railway, six railwaymen pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning and were remanded until Friday morning for sentence.

The six prisoners arrived here last night in charge of H. A. Page, of Ottawa, chief of the investigating department of the C. N. R., accompanied by Detectives O. B. Lawson and T. T. Trenholm and Police Officer Holland, of Sackville, N. B., and they are the first of a large number of railwaymen who are being rounded up as a result of the thefts of merchandise while in shipment via the National Transcontinental route.

Special Agent J. J. Dunphy, of the C. N. R., is expected to arrive here this evening with the first of the additional lot of prisoners, and it is said that information already secured by the detectives will make it necessary for a large number of employees of the railway to lose their jobs. The whiskey figuring in the case is believed to be some of the shipment made out of the United States by the distillers to beat the Prohibition law there, and is said to have been en route to Europe when stolen.

As a result of various complaints made by the C. N. R. officials as to (Continued on page seven.)

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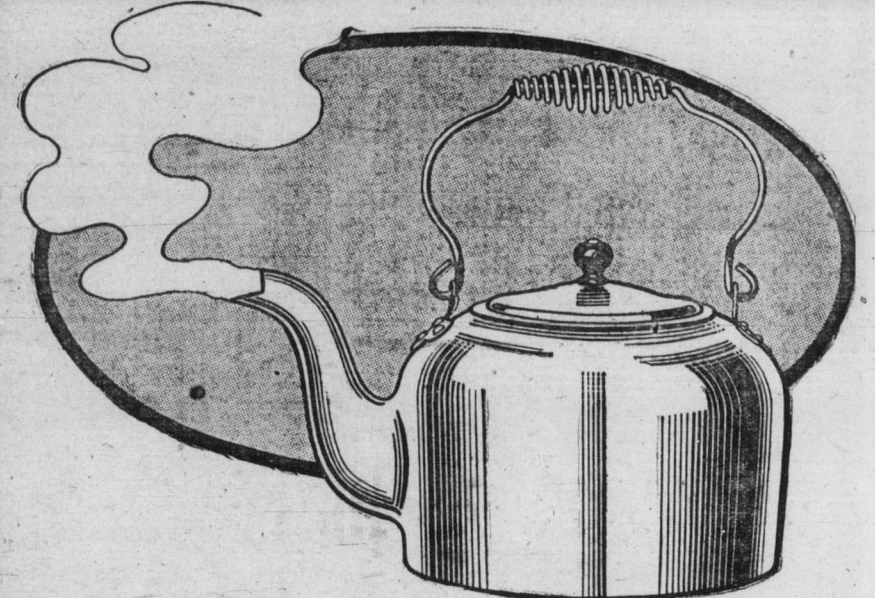
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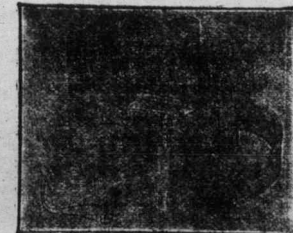
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